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For: QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY
DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS WITH
UNTRUSTED SWITCHES

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR 1.97(i) after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. Applicant requests that the references identified herein be placed in the prosecution file for this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

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| 10/795313 | Quantum Cryptography With Multiparty Randomness | March 9, 2004 | BBNT-P01-268 |
| 10/803509 | Systems And Methods For Quantum Cryptographic Key Transport | March 18, 2004 | BBNT-P01-258 |
| 10/218652 | Methods and Systems For Distributing A Group Key In A Quantum Cryptographic Key Distribution Network | August 14, 2002 | BBNT-P02-164 |

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